

June 6, 2000

**COMMODITY SPECIFICATION FOR**  
**COMMERCIAL PACK GEESE**  
**DATED MAY 2000**

Amendment No. 1

This amendment increases the weight for medium commercial pack geese to include geese weighing 14-18 pounds (6.35-8.16 kg).

1. The paragraph describing "Commercial Pack Geese, Medium" in Section I is amended on page 1 to read as follows:

"Commercial Pack Geese, Medium (214010) - U.S. Grade A, frozen, nonbasted young geese, commercially packaged, with necks and giblets. Geese must weigh not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than 18 pounds (8.16 kg) per carcass weighed with necks and giblets. There must be three or four geese packed in each container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be 10-12, 12-14, or 14-18 pounds. (Metric equivalence of increments: 4.54-5.44, 5.44-6.35, or 6.35-8.16 kg.) A purchase unit will total 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg). A purchase unit or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only."

2. Section II.C.2.a.(2) is amended on page 3 to read as follows:

“(2) Medium. A minimum of three geese weighing not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than 18 pounds (8.16 kg) in each container. The individual carcass weights per container must be 10-12, 12-14, or 14-18 pounds. (Metric equivalence of increments: 4-54-5.44, 5.44-6.35, or 6.35-8.16 kg.)”

3. Section IV.A.2.b.(1) is amended on page 5 to read as follows:

“(1) A weight variation of plus or minus 2 percent is permitted on each delivery unit. Any delivery unit weighing less than 39,200 pounds (17,781 kg) net for small geese or 38,220 pounds (17,336 kg) net for medium geese will be rejected.

For medium geese, the difference between individual carcass weights per container must be 10-12, 12-14, or 14-18 pounds. (Metric equivalence of increments: 4.54-5.44, 5.44-6.35, or 6.35-8.16 kg.) A purchase unit or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only. For example, if a delivery unit consists of geese from the 12-14 and 14-18 pound (5.44-6.35 and 6.35-8.16 kg) weight ranges, it may not contain geese weighing less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg).”

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This amendment is effective with offers due by 12 p.m., Central Time, Monday, June 19, 2000, and on all subsequent offers. The words “and Amendment No. 1” must be inserted after “the Commodity Specification dated May 2000” in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of the Commodity Specification for Commercial Pack Geese dated May 2000 remain unchanged.

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